

G-III-B-085
Brenneman House
Bittinger
Private

circa 1900

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Brenneman House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rock Lodge Rd. N side, approximately .2 miles E of Beachy Road

CITY, TOWN

Bittering

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Ralph A. Brenneman

Telephone #: (301) 245- 4337

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 248

Folio #: 146

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

G-111-6-085

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Brenneman House lies N off Rock Lodge Road, approximately .2 miles E of Beachy Road. The house is backed by fields.

The house is a two-story, gable-roofed dwelling with a three-bay, center-door facade. The facade points SE. The house has a one-story, hipped-roof porch which runs the length of the facade, and a one story, shed-roofed addition which runs the length of the NW elevation.

The house rests on a low cut stone foundation and is covered with white asbestos shingles. The windows are two over two sash, with simple cornices and plain board surrounds. The facade door has a glass panel and above is a rectangular three-paned transom.

The roof is covered with corrugated metal and has a box cornice. The house has one interior chimney, set NW of center on the SW gable end. The facade porch roof is covered with tarpaper and supported by four square wooden posts.

The addition on the NW elevation has a sash window on its NE and SW elevations and a door just SW of center on the NW elevation. SW of the door a small ell has been built to the NW. A small shed porch extends from it to shelter the door. The addition rests on a cinderblock foundation, is covered with asphalt shingles, and has a tarpaper roof.

The site includes a frame barn and two frame garages.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	ca. 1900	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	unknown
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and rear kitchen section, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.

This house was built on property previously owned by the Beachy family, early settlers in this area (see G-III-B-086). The Beachys owned a large amount of land in this area in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Ann Burns, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

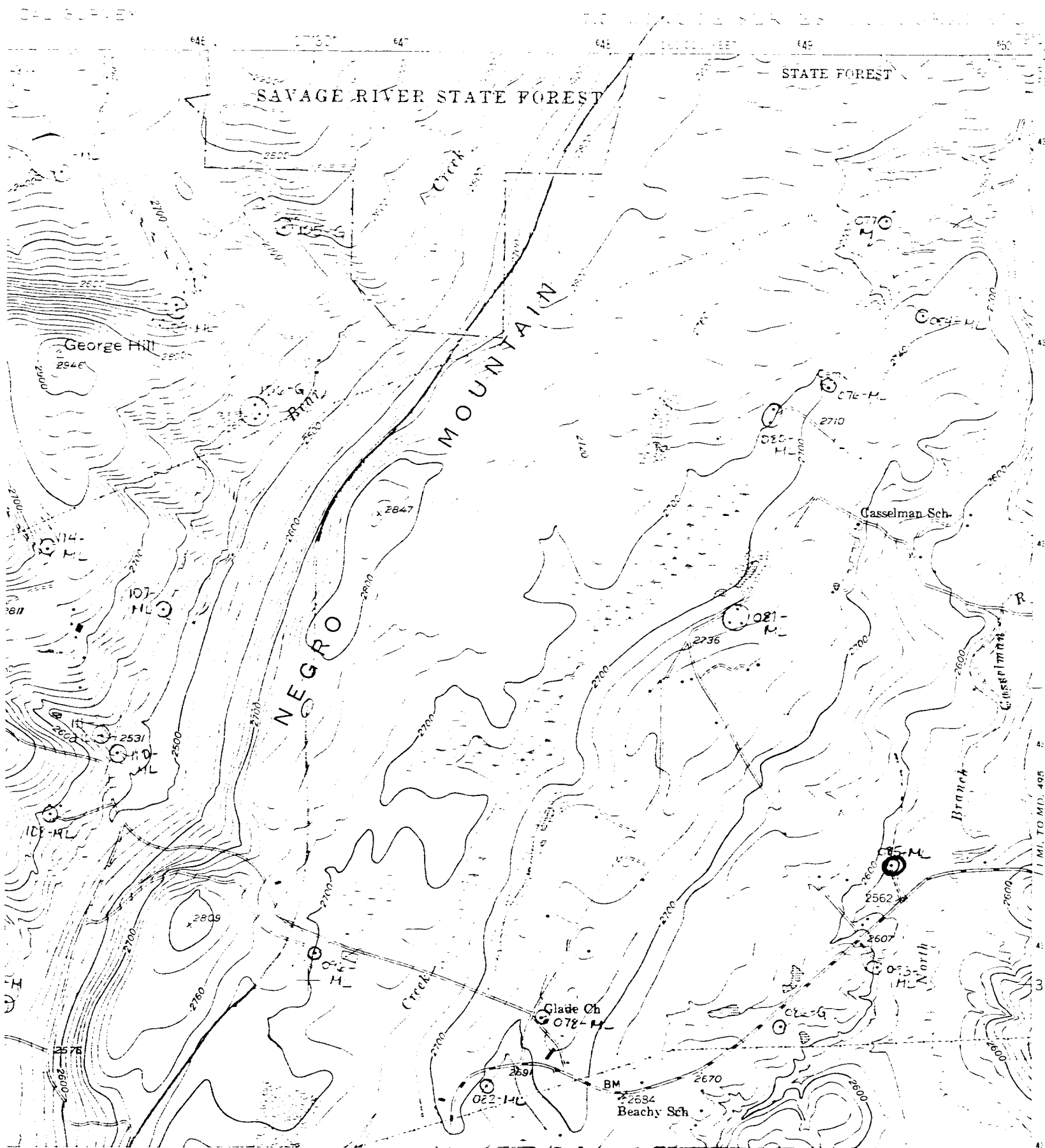
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Maryland 21401

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SW elev, Facade-SE elev.



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NE & NW elevs.